



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2536**
Kenji ITO : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0839A
Serial No. 10/580,966 : Group Art Unit 3656
Filed May 31, 2006 : Examiner Alan B. Waits
FLUID BEARING DEVICE **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 17, 2008.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

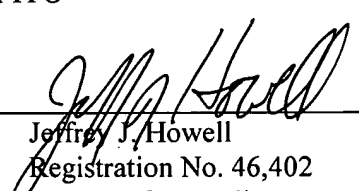
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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